

# HOME NEWS

OWING to the continued dry weather, seeding is generally delayed.

THE frost damaged considerable corn and fodder in the upper sections of Pocahontas, Saturday and Tuesday mornings.

REVIVAL services conducted by Rev. Hammond, Maxwell, Fultz and Sharp are in progress at the Frost M. E. Church.

MR. JACOB McCLURE left Pocahontas six years ago and located in Indiana. He with his wife and two children are visiting his parents and relatives in the vicinity of Edray.

THE meeting held by the Missionary Baptists, which convened at the Band of Hope Church, on Dry Run, Greenbrier county, the 13th, ult. was a success and resulted in about fifteen conversions.

JACOB IRVINE was severely injured by jumping from the traction engine last Saturday evening, while it was in motion. In the affair he was divested of most of his clothes, and ugly bruises inflicted. The injuries, while severe, are not regarded as fatal.

SO FAR, the Atlanta Exposition seems to surpass expectations, and may turn out to be really more interesting than the Centennial and the Chicago affairs, and conduce more to the progress and prosperity of the country in politics and commercial relations between the sections.

THE scarcity of water and the long-continued drouth awaken serious apprehensions as to the health of our citizens. People should be very careful of their diet and use remedies soon as they may feel unwell. It would be prudent to boil all water to be used in making bread, and even the drinking water ought to be boiled and kept cool for use, until the rains come in sufficient volume to replenish the wells and such springs as may be low.

A PECULIAR apple tree grows on Mr. Aaron Moore's place, near town. The apples grow double with two cores etc., and are joined together. One specimen brought to this office was where three apples were united, forming a semi-circle. Another curiosity was sent in from Mr. Jas. McClure's farm. It consisted of a twig on which grew five apples, three of which were red apples, known as "ram-bows," and two were perfect golden russets. Besides being a curiosity in this way the five formed a truly large bunch for one small twig.

THE year 1900 will not be leap year. The rule for determining leap year is that a year divisible by 4 is leap year with the exception of centennial years; they must be divisible by 400. When Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar he made this rule in regard to centennial years. This makes the average length of the year to be 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes, 12 seconds, which exceeds the true solar year by 22.38 seconds. This excess amounts to a day in 3866 years. Our calendar, therefore, is not yet absolutely correct, but is very near correct.

IT has been objected to the bicycle that it injures morals by taking young men out on the country roads and teaching them to stop at taverns and drink hurtful beverages. Any gentleman who has attempted to ride his bicycle home after drinking at a few taverns, can appreciate the absurdity of this suggestion. The bicycle is the foe of rum. Wind for the bike, water for the rider; that's the rule. It is further remarked, that the young man who goes out with his girl in a buggy may sometimes need a chaperon; but the pair who go on bicycles need none. There is no machine so exacting and so exclusive as the bicycle.—*Harper's Weekly.*

MR. C. E. BEARD, of Mill Point sold to Moore & Harrison, of Rockingham county, Virginia, what was one of the best droves of cattle ever sent out from Pocahontas. There were 103 head all three-years-old, and averaged in weight 1255 lbs. Of these there were 80 head which had the advantage in pasturage weighed 1406. These cattle were all dehorned, and the Valley stock-dealers expressed themselves as being very much impressed with the advantages of de-horning. Dehorned cattle are fatter, healthier and more easily handled than any others. Other bunches of cattle weighed in the Levels of which we have heard the result was a carload sold by Joe McNeel, Esq., which weighed 1865 pounds, and two carloads of Isaac McNeel, Esq., which averaged 1252 pounds.

EDGAR SHARP and George Allen operated their threshing machine at the Big Spring and vicinity.

MISS MYRTLE VARNER entered Miss Alnette Ligon's school this week, and will also pursue her studies in music at Dr. Ligon's.

THERE is a peach tree at the Driftwood post office that is full of peaches. The only tree in the county so far as the writer is advised.

MR. KRAMER, of Roncoverte, was detained at Dunmore by sudden illness, but has since returned home, accompanied by Rev. J. W. Mebane.

REV. DR. LACY preached at Huntersville Sunday night. The sermons of this eminent minister were highly appreciated by the audiences.

REV. H. W. McLAUGHLIN has closed his vacation work and has returned home. In a few weeks he will resume his studies at the Louisville Seminary. He has been well received, and, in his case, the prophet has been honored in his own country.

THE services announced to be held by Rev. J. H. McLean at the Driftwood Church for Sunday October 6th, has been postponed until the following Sunday, October 13th. Those interested will please take notice.

TO THE DOCTORS: I have just received a barrel of old "J. Bumgardner" 5 year old whiskey, unequalled for flavor and purity, which I shall be glad to furnish to your patients at anytime on prescription. W. B. RICKETTS.

BREAN PATRICK, the youngest son of Dr. A. S. Patrick, of Charleston, aged 17 years, fell from a step-ladder while cleaning a store-window, fracturing his skull, from which injury he died in a few hours.

"MULHATTON," the race-horse owned by Mr. A. D. Bruce, who has been winning so many victories with him, has changed hands and is now the property of Mr. Richard Hales, of Mingo.

HON. W. A. RINEHART, of Alleghany County, has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates from the district formed by the counties of Alleghany, Bath, and Highland.

THE case of the School Land Commissioner against the tract of land forfeited in the name of Hamer and Jones' heirs, and to which the West Virginia and Pittsburg Railroad Company set up its claim, called up among a multitude of other recorded papers, the will of Col. Paul McNeel. This was a perfectly legal instrument, and disposed of property now valued at several hundred thousand dollars, and contained by forty-eight words.

FROM the Hinton Independent-Herald: Mr. J. W. Hill was so unfortunate as to get an arm broken while coupling cars at Roncoverte last Saturday. Mr. George D. Haynes, of this city, and Hon. John W. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession. See card elsewhere in this issue. There is an apple tree growing in the orchard of Mr. H. Z. Martin, of Neponset, this county, that is now in full bloom. The tree is of the "Van Hoy's No-Core" variety, and is thoroughly healthy. Col. J. C. Warwick, the Sporting Editor of the Hinton Free Lance, was in Lewisburg yesterday.

ON Wednesday of last week there was a great reunion in Lewisburg, and on Saturday the foot-ball players of Buckeye assembled. The Buckeye team were resplendent in new uniforms and expected to meet the Mill Point team, but they coming not, some outside players from Marlinton and other points hastily gathered together a scrub team to give them their satisfaction, only to be defeated by a score of 4:0. The Buckeye team is rather a formidable body of players and may give the Marlinton team some trouble, should they play a match game as is expected.

THE Hillsboro High School is in progress with a most flattering attendance, and with the brightest prospects for a more than ordinarily successful session. Prof. D. S. Hankla, a graduate of Emory and Henry College, is Principal, and the people of the Levels remember him as having conducted a good school at that place five years ago. Miss Virgie Sydenstricker, a graduate of the Lewisburg Female Institute, has the assistant's place, and her efforts have always been appreciated by the patrons of the school. Those who wish to be successful in music are greatly favored by having the opportunity of pursuing their studies under the instruction of Miss Grace Clark, who also teaches French. Such a school is indeed an honor to the county.

DR. PAGE BARLOW is reported to be seriously ill of typhoid fever. His father, Henry Barlow, Esq., has gone to visit him.

A KILLING frost inaugurated the month of October, and closed the season of 1895. "A scorched and shriveled prospect greets the eye!"

IT is not often that watermelons can be successfully raised at this altitude, but Mr. Devi Gay sent a wagon load of very fine melons to town last week, some weighing as much as twenty pounds.

THE University of West Virginia opened with 350 students, a large increase over any former opening day. The law class numbers 80 members.

ALEX. ARMSTRONG's wife has written letters to officials here soliciting them to sign a petition to the Governor asking a pardon for her husband on the grounds of new and convincing evidence that he was innocent. The friends of Armstrong wish to obtain the signatures of the judge, commonwealth's attorney, and of the jurymen who tried the case, as the Governor will not take the matter into consideration without such a petition. It is needless to say that the request will not be complied with, as there does not exist a single doubt of his guilt, and were he pardoned, a good part of the citizens would fear a renewal of the long series of robberies.

WE learn from the Barbour Democrat of the suicide of a well-known young man of Barbour named Columbus Fridley, who drowned himself in the Tygart's Valley River a week or so since. He was found some time afterwards, with a log-chain tied around him and his head wrapped up in a sack. He was a school teacher by profession. The general impression is that it is a case of suicide, the coroner's jury failed to so agree, and brought in a verdict of death from causes unknown. The Grafton Sentinel objects to Barbour County citizens suiciding in Tygart's Valley River, as the town of Grafton gets its supply of drinking water from that stream.

ONE morning last week as a resident of Marlinton was hunting squirrels on the Price Hill, west of town, he was startled by three strange sheep running to him and clustering around him so closely that he could have touched them with his hand. In a moment or two a dog came in sight running on the sheep's track and stopped when he saw that the sheep were protected. The dog, sheep, and man retained their respective positions for a few minutes, the huntsman wishing to kill the dog and not caring to risk a shot at that distance. He was unable to get a shot, and, as the morning was very foggy, the identity of the dog could not be ascertained, tho it was thought to be one of the objectionable curs maintained in this town.

THE town of Green Bank, near which Presbyterian met, in north Pocahontas, deserves more than a mere passing notice. It is beautiful for situation, located at a point where valleys converge and bright waters mingle, and thus becomes a centre of wide influence, being so accessible. Pleasant, attractive people make up the population. It would be hard to find a place where there is so little apparent vicious behavior. The whole atmosphere breathes of refinement and moral rectitude. Schools are well patronized, and, as an evidence of successful study, Robert Kerr passed the ordeal for entrance to West Point, and is now there. The Sabbath schools flourish, and the congregations are uniformly large and attentive. There are three stores, two resident physicians, a manse, two churches, fifteen or twenty residences, some of them quite pretty and well-arranged. Dr. Austin, a physician at the Weston Hospital, has his residence here occupied by his family. Two well kept houses of entertainment, a first-class blacksmith shop, and one of the best post offices in the county. A large, influential, and solid vote is usually cast at elections.

NOTICE: All persons are notified not to trespass on any of our lands in Pocahontas County by hunting, shooting, laying down fences, or in any other way. All such offenders will be dealt with strictly in accordance with the law. JOSEPH C. GAY, JACOB S. MOORE, A. M. McLAUGHLIN.

ESTRAY: There has been on my place on Beaver Dam since May, a white steer with a split in the right ear and notch out of the left ear. The owner of this animal can obtain same by proving property, and paying for its pasture and cost of this advertisement. J. B. McKINNY.

Oct. 1st 1895.

## Greenbrier Presbytery.

Greenbrier Presbytery met at Green Bank, Liberty church, Wednesday evening, September 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Holt, Moderator, called the body to order, and, by request, Rev. C. M. Howard preached the opening sermon; Mathew vii. : xiii-xiv. "Enter ye in at the strait gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be that go in thereat. Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life and few there be that find it."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer. Ten ministers and six elders were present. Rev. J. A. McLean was chosen Moderator and Rev. D. M. Layton and Elder M. J. McNeel appointed Clerks.

A fraternal greeting was received from the Presbytery of Kanawha, expressed in these words: "Now the God of peace that brought again from the our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will; working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Licentiate H. L. Benn was received from the Presbytery of Nashville to be under the care of Greenbrier Presbytery.

The city of Hinton was chosen to be the next place of meeting, the time to be announced hereafter.

The Rev. J. W. Holt with Elder D. W. Weaver were nominated as Commissioners to the next general assembly, with Rev. R. L. Telford and A. M. McLaughlin as alternates.

The educational cause and family religion were presented by Dr. Lacy, foreign missions by Dr. Sydenstricker, and home missions by Rev. Ben Harrop.

The hospitality of the people was of the most gratifying character, and many pleasant memories will be cherished for long years to come.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin and Rev. Mac White, of Lewisburg, were in town Monday night. Mr. White preached an excellent sermon in the Presbyterian Church that night.

Messrs. A. D. Bruce and Richard Hales were here Saturday night on their way to the Mingo Fall Races, which take place on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. S. D. Price and daughters, of Bath county, were visiting friends and relatives in this county last week.

Messrs. M. D. McLaughlin, John and Ed. Sydenstricker, of Greenbrier county, were on Elk this week on business connected with cattle.

Prof. Phil Knapp, a well known optician, is in this section at the present time.

Miss Susie Price, who had a slight attack of fever is convalescent.

Mr. R. B. Kerr, a prominent citizen of upper Pocahontas, was in attendance at the county court this week.

Prof. C. Anderson has charge of the Frost school.

Messrs. Hoover and Wine, of Timberville, Rockingham county, moved Dr. Ligon's cattle last Tuesday. Mr. St. Andrew Myres moved his the same time, from Clover Creek.

Mr. Ligon Marshall is engaged for two schools on the Dry Branch.

Prof. M. G. Mathews is teaching the school at Gibson's, on Elk.

Prof. Vaughn is at work in the Mount Pleasant school.

## LOBELIA.

Cold! Heavy frost Saturday morning. People are very busy making up their cans and seedling. Prof. C. M. Anderson and wife left for Frost last week where they will remain during the winter, and he will teach the Frost school.

Mrs. Susan Peck is still improving. Can talk to some extent.

Mrs. Joseph Snedegar, of Jacox, is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. John Eagle has been sick for about ten days, but is better at present, his brother Edward, who is off to Morgantown, W. Va. at school, is down with typhoid fever, but the last letter reports him better.

Mr. N. S. Rodgers got his leg broken by his horse falling on him a few days ago.

Mr. R. W. Hill, of Academy, was on the Creek last week buying fat sheep.

W. B. Hill will start to Roncoverte Tuesday for new goods.

## OBSERVER.

Dentistry: Dr. O. J. Campbell will be at Marlinton on the 15th of October to remain 8 days; and at Hillsboro October 23d to remain one week.

# A NEW ENTERPRISE IN THE CAPITAL CITY.

## DEPARTMENT STORE.

TRADE MARK  
This will be an ideal store, with good service and satisfaction to every shopper. "Honest Values" Jelenko Bros & Loeb 76 & 78 Capital St., Charleston, W. Va. "One price Only."  
This store will be conducted on a plan that will at once popularize it with every believer in economy.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER THE 15TH.

Will mark a new era in the mercantile business of Charleston. The well established firms of Jelenko & Bro. and Jelenko & Loeb, who have been in business in this valley for thirty years, have consolidated for the purpose of carrying on "A DEPARTMENT STORE." The new firm will be known as JELENKO BROS. & LOEB, and will be located in their handsome marble front, five story, 36 x 120 building with all modern conveniences, now being completed at Nos. 76 and 78 Capitol Street.

## THE "DEPARTMENT STORE"

Imply a great meaning. Think for a moment the hundreds of articles necessary in everyday life, then picture to yourself visiting a store of this kind and having them displayed under one roof, under one management; such is the magnitude of a "DEPARTMENT STORE." In such a business, buying is half of the battle; knowing WHEN TO BUY, HOW TO BUY, AND WHERE TO BUY. This firm, having TWO ABLE AND EXPERIENCED BUYERS in the main manufacturing districts and marts of the United States, constantly on the look out for bargains, will therefore be enabled to give you the very lowest prices for

# "Honest Values!"

## "OUR ONE PRICE CASH SYSTEM"

Will be strictly maintained, every article will be marked in plain figures and no deviation permitted, thereby insuring equal justice to all.

## THE MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

Will be in charge of an expert clerk and all mail orders shall receive our prompt and careful attention.

## IN THE NEAR FUTURE A COMPLETE AND ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE

Will be issued to consumers, which will facilitate the ordering of goods from the establishment.

A Ladies Reception Room is provided on the second floor for the accommodation and comfort of out of town shoppers

## "HONEST VALUES" AND "ONE PRICE ONLY"

Will be the MOTTO of this mammoth establishment. A handsome souvenir will be presented to all who attend the opening day.

## JELENKO BROS. & LOEB "Department Store" 76 & 78 Capitol Street.

## The Alexander Monument.

The memorial services at the unveiling of the Alexander monument occurred at 2:30 Friday afternoon, September 27th, at Liberty church. Dr. D. S. Sydenstricker presided.

The hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung. Dr. M. L. Lacy led in prayer. The memorial was read by Rev. W. T. Price. An address by Rev. W. M. White was delivered. Rev. J. W. Mebane made some remarks. Rev. L. A. McLane and H. W. McLaughlin solicited donations for the Alexander Memorial Church at Driftwood.

The shaft was unveiled by Misses Myrtle Harold, Ella Pritchard, Mary Madge Brown, Bessie Dyson, and Bertie Galford, representing the churches served by Mr. Alexander.

The monument is of finest grade of variegated marble, and surmounted by the symbolical urn, and inscribed as follows:

Rev. Edgar Floyd Alexander, BORN In Cabarrus County, N. C., September 18, 1867, DIED At Green Bank, West Virginia, May 6, 1895.

"If ye love me, love my Master also." Pastor of Liberty, Baxter, and Frost Churches.

On the second side appears in bold relief the Masonic monogram of the letter G, square and compass, along with this inscription:

Craighead Lodge No. 366, North Carolina. R. F. & A. M. Our Brother. "Not dead, but gone before." Fraternaly, Huntersville Lodge No. 15, W. Va.

On the third side the inscription reads thus: "He lives in the hearts of his friends." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord—they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

As to the Lobelia Postoffice, LOBELIA, W. VA., Sept 30, 1895. There seems to be some trouble about fourth-class postmasters, or rather postmistresses at this place, and the writer has been accused of sending certain articles to the Herald, especially by the people of Academy, and I feel just this way: I am a man that never says anything that I will not face, or back up in any way they want it. I never penned a line to the Editor of the Herald, nor do I expect to, and I hope this will relieve some of my friends who feared that I had gotten myself into serious trouble. Yours truly, W. B. HILL.

Married. At Academy, Wednesday, October 3rd, Mr. T. C. Burgess and Miss Bertha Weiford, daughter of James Weiford. At Edray Wednesday October 3rd, Mr. Pleas Baxter and Miss Annie Waugh, daughter of Levi Waugh. At Edray Wednesday October 3rd, Mr. John Maupin and Miss Fanny McClintic, daughter of J. S. McClintic. Notice. I will be at Marlinton first day of court, any one wishing to buy wagons or buggies will do well and save some money by placing your orders in my hands. Yours Respectfully, W. B. HILL, Lobelia, W. Va.